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Ardmore, Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

Peace hath her victories not less
known than war. Look at the re-
sultative powers of Baltimore.

Like the Ishikawa's horse, Japan
is little but she is old. Her present
dynasty began more than 2,500 years
ago.

Since the meeting away of those
disputed citizens in Baltimore,
the combustible substance, certainly,
has been exhausted of itself.

An old woman living in Troy sup-
posed it to be 115 years old and re-
sides here in the vicinity of the
city, who was only 92.

Three million barrels of apples have
been exported from the United States
this year. The season. The fruit of
our prosperity are shared with the
world.

Russia is foolish to want our sub-
marine. It will just possess her
and in patience for a little while Ja-
pan will convert her whole fleet into
submarine.

A Kansas man has made the discov-
ery that whisky can be made from
raw dust. Great country this when
a man can go forth with a dip net
and get gloriously drunk on a beetle
tail.

It has been suggested that Riley's
"When the Frogs from the Pumpkin"
would be a suitable epigram for the
Kansas boy who put three pumpkin
pins and then lay down behind the
bush and froze to death.

A St. Louis thief was tried and con-
victed to the penitentiary for forty
one minutes for stealing twelve dol-
lars. Not a single technicality was
discovered in his case on which to
get a reversal from the supreme court.
A man who can't steal more than
that in Missouri is not respected.

Baltimore is plucky and proud. With
her own resources she will restore
her splendid building, building from
modern plans and employing every
modern improvement in municipal
utilities. The fire which destroyed so
much valuable property also opened
the way to create the finest city in
America. The Baltimore of the fu-
ture will be a glorious city.

The most ambitious anti-probation
movement yet started is located at
Columbia university, where we ob-
serve it is proposed to impose a fine
of one dollar for each swear word ut-
tered by a student. It is calculated
that the fund thus provided for would
in a few years pay off the \$1,000,000
indebtedness incurred by the purchase
and laying out of the new athletic
field there.

MARRIED A CONVICT.

Woman Had Been His Common Law
Wife—He Is Dying.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 15.—John
Sherman, a convict in the Federal
prison at Fort Leavenworth, was mar-
ried to his common law wife, Mary J.
Pugh, this morning. The ceremony
took place at the prison in the way
den's office and was performed by
Chaplain Leavitt.

Sherman is from the Indian Terri-
tory and is dying of consumption. He
has some property and wishes his wife
to inherit it and for this reason he
chose to be legally married to her
fearing that the common law marriage
under which they have lived might
not hold in case of his death. The wo-
man is very devoted and moved to
Leavenworth a year ago, so as to be
near her husband. Sherman was sent
up for being connected with a gang of
men who conspired to get hold of a
fortune left by an aged man who
made his home with the Shermans for
some time. The old man left two
wills; in one he bequeathed every-
thing to Sherman and his wife, and in
the other he left all to relatives. The
result of his death was a law suit in
which Sherman and others were ac-
cused of conspiring to get the money
and of having disposed of it in some
way. Sherman was sent to prison for
two years. The others were dis-
missed but had enough money to appeal
and kept out of prison. The prison
physician thinks Sherman's chances
for living are very poor indeed, as he
is suffering from heart disease and
consumption.

Laughter is the poison of longevity.
See "A Breezy Time" and laugh for
yourself.

SINGLE STATEHOOD TALK

CHAMPIONED TODAY BY CUN-
NINGHAM OF LAWTON.

Favored Admission of Two Territo-
ries on the Lines of the Robinson
Bill—His Earnest Talk was
Well Received.

Special to the Ardmoreite.
Washington, Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)
Theodore W. Gillick, secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce at Muske-
gon, is something of a bibliophile and
nothing delights his heart more than
a choice of volumes. Although he has
lived in Indian Territory for years,
he has been able to add a number of
valuable "finds" to his collection, and
one recently made by him, however,
he considers his prize. This is a sec-
ond edition of Dean Swift's "Tale of
a Tub." It was printed in Dublin in
1759 by G. Faulkner, and in the pub-
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nal manuscript was given him by
Swift but was mislaid and remained
hidden away for over forty years,
which accounted for the delay in
printing.

While the last few years a number
of valuable books, most of them in
a fair state of preservation, have
been found in the book stores and
secondhand stores of towns in Indian
Territory. How they got there was
not a long time a mystery, but it has
developed through the purchase of the
"Tale of a Tub" that these books are
brought here by negroes coming from
the South. How they came into pos-
session of them is more easily surmised
than stated, but the fact remains that
they have kept them for years, and
only when pressed for a little ready
money do they think of parting with
them. The price which Mr. Gillick
paid for his latest find was just 15
cents. The second-hand owner to
whose store it was found, looked at
it only as an old book, and when told
of its value wished to buy it back
again.

"You haven't enough in your store
to pay for it," responded Mr. Gillick,
haggling his treasure.

A. J. Foster, who opened up the
Edmore Book Store here last Sep-
tember, has closed his business and is
now shipping his goods to Berwyn,
where he will reopen them.

George Beck passed through the
city today from the Rock Island road,
where he attended the Teachers' As-
sociation at Marlow last Saturday.
Mr. Beck will attend the Territorial
association of teachers at South Mc-
Alister the latter part of this week.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Ardmore Demo-
cratic Club is hereby called at the
city hall Wednesday night, Feb. 17,
for the purpose of reviewing the re-
port of the committee on laws and
constitution, and such other business
as may come before the meeting.

Every Democrat is urged to be pres-
ent, as the rolls of membership will
be opened and a large list of names is
expected. J. C. GRAHAM, Pres.
CASWELL BENNETT, Sec.

The Crooked Railway.

The crookedest railway in the world
is one from Boswell to Friends, Pa.,
the airline distance being five miles.
The road doubles itself four times,
and at one point after making a loop
of about five miles, the road comes
back to within 300 feet of itself on a
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Call for Adjourned Session.

Judge Joseph A. Gill, acting chief
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South McAlester on February 20.
Various matters, including the guard-
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considered.

The voices of all "Romey's Boys"
are superb.—New Orleans Picayune.

Some Tax Money.

Assessor and Collector Roberts
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and turned the same over to Treas-
urer Frank R. Butt. This was the re-
sult of several days' tax receipts.

Mrs. L. E. Burton is reported sick.

Street Cars Here.

In the window at Williams, Corbin
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street car.

This car is the invention of Elwood
Walverton, and is deserving of special
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tractive and ingenious contrivance
and certainly fulfills the intention of a
hardware display.

To begin with, the track is made of
two roller door tracks, with common
rules for cross-ties. The top and
floor are made of four common rub-
ber boards, the flange at the end turned
as to give the curved roof effect.
The sides are made with split levels
and rules, with screws to make the
round corners. The net tender in
front is made of a meat broiler, and
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a bent wire nail. Every particle of
the car is made of something sold in
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MADE A GREAT BOOK FIND.

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SENATOR M. A. HANNA DEAD

PASSES AWAY AFTER A STRUG-
GLE WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Was One of America's Greatest Men.
Faithful to His Friends, Loyal to
His Party—Millions Will
Mourn His Death.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Mar-
cus Hanna died at 6:40 o'clock, this
evening at the family apartment in
the Arlington hotel, of an illness ex-
tending over two months, filled with
apparent recoveries, followed by re-
lapses, and finally drifting into ty-
phoid fever, which in his weakened
condition, he was unable to withstand.

When the end came all the mem-
bers of the senator's family were in
the room, except Mrs. Hanna, the
senator's wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the
room only a few minutes before.

The last shining spell began exact-
ly at 5:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Os-
ler were then in attendance. They
did not conceal the fact that life was
about to end and all members of the
family were sent for. Mrs. McCor-
mick, one of the senator's daughters,
and Miss Phelps were present when
the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Hanna were the first to arrive and
they withdrew immediately to the
chamber of the senator's wife to sum-
mon her to his bedside. It was while
they were absent that the senator
breathed his last. In the meantime
Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Par-
sons and H. M. Hanna had entered
the room. Mr. Hanna stood in the
door.

There were no extraordinary incidents
attending the last moments. It was
a shining spell which continued in
the minutes just after his death.
When Mrs. Hanna was able to re-
turn to the room, she found her hus-
band under the sheet, and showed
calmness and composure. The courage
which had been displayed by Mrs.
Hanna was the subject of the great-
est surprise. She was given a nar-
cotic and she retired to her chambers,
but requested that a call be sent as
soon as there was any change.

For three hours before the end was
announced, life had practically sus-
pended the flickering spark being
kept alive by the most powerful
scientific agencies. Five minutes be-
fore death came. Gen. Charles A.
Dahl came from the bedside with the
announcement: "He is worse and
has only a few minutes at the most."
That statement was followed by the
last official bulletin, which read:
"Senator Hanna sank gradually dur-
ing the afternoon and died quietly at
6:40."

Look Out for Weather.

A bulletin to the Cotton Exchange
this afternoon brings the cooling in-
formation that the entire northwest
is in the throes of a blizzard, with
the mercury ranging from 5 to 20 de-
grees below zero.

Harry Gilbert Dead.

A telephone special to the Ardmore-
ite from Duran says:
A message has just reached here
from El Paso, Texas, announcing the
death of Harry Gilbert of the firm of
Gilbert & Gilbert, lawyers of this
place.

Mr. Gilbert had been in poor health
since last August and had sought to
regain strength by a change of cli-
mate, hence his death in El Paso.
His demise will be felt by the bar
and citizenship in general of the In-
dian Territory.

He leaves a wife and one child to
mourn the loss.

Commissioner's Court.

Charles W. Miller, a young white
man who is charged with flourishing
a pistol, up about Davis not long
since, and who was arrested and placed
in jail subject to his examining
trial, appeared before Commissioner
Pfeiffer at this place today and plead-
ed guilty to the charge.

After giving the young man a sound
lecture, the judge fined him \$50 and
sent him back to jail in default of the
money.

Bob Postoffice Burglarized.

A telephone special to the Ardmore-
ite says:
The postoffice at Bob, seven miles
north of Marietta, was burglarized last
night. The safe was blown open and
\$50 worth of stamps and about \$20 in
money secured.

The burglars cut the telephone
wires and it cannot be learned what
other damage they did to the W. P.
Thompson stock of goods (the store in
which the postoffice was located) but
it seems that they left no clue as to
their identity.

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Advertisements under this head will
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ts per line. No advertisement
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nished on application. The notice
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"Stolen," "Strayed," or any purpose
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PERSONAL—Pretty, honorable lady
wealthy, wants intelligent, honest
husband. Box 43 Back Bay, Boston,
Mass. 11-101.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue ex-
plains the new method for teaching
barber trade quickly, mailed free.
Moler Barber College, St. Louis,
Mo. 11-6.

WANTED—One 14x14, 12-foot wall
house cheap for cash. Quick. T.
K. Kearney. 811.

COTTON MARKET.		
By Guillot Bros.		
Liverpool Futures.		
	OPEN.	CLOSE.
Feb.	6.73 74	6.82
Feb. Mch.	6.73 74	6.82
Mch. Apl.	6.85 77	6.84
Apl. May	6.60 80	6.87
May June	6.80 82	6.89
June July	6.89 83	6.86
July Aug.	6.80 82	6.89
Aug. Sept.	6.56 70	6.84
Sept. Oct.	6.08 12	6.17
Oct. Nov.	5.75 64	5.88
Spots, 6.94. Market quiet.		

New York Futures.		
MONTH	OPEN.	CLOSE.
Jan.	12.70	12.54 50
Mch.	12.70	12.84 88
May	12.90	13.93 65
July	12.56	12.40 42
Sept.	11.85	10.06 08
Dec.	11.97	11.07
Spots, 13.50. Sales.		

New Orleans Futures.		
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Jan.	12.70	12.54 50
Mch.	12.70	12.84 88
May	12.90	13.93 65
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Spots, 13.50. Sales.		

Chicago Grain Market.		
WHEAT.		
May	98	95 1/2
July	90	88 1/2
Sept.	81	81 1/2

CORN.		
May	58 1/2	54 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	52	52

OATS.		
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2

PORK.		
May	15.02	14.72
July	14.98	14.98

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A room house in North
Ardmore. T. K. Kearney. 1211.
FOR RENT—A nice suite of office
rooms. R. W. Randol. 27-41.
FOR RENT—A store building. Apply
R. W. Randol. 27-41.

LOST.
LOST—Saturday afternoon between
Lee Cathey's and the A. & C. road,
a gold locket set with 8 chip dia-
monds. Finder will be rewarded by
returning same to G. R. Webb at
Randol-Banks. Mer. Co. 143.

LOST—One 25-foot wire inlaid tape
line between Ramsey's drug store
and Weeks Bros. Finder return to

Woman's Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society of
the First Presbyterian church will
meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18,
at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. P. Van Den-
berg. Our fiscal year is nearing its
close. Let each member come pre-
pared to meet all obligations. Those
who have not sent in their thank offer-
ing can enjoy that privilege now.
MRS. JOSEPHINE CARR, Pres.

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Dr. J. G. Abernethy, over T. N.
Coleman's drug store. 3-1m

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